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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 29, 2008, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on July 29, 2008, along with a three-month extension of time. On October 14, 2008, Applicants conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Cheu during which they discussed Applicant's recent deposit of a hybridoma cell line with the ATCC deposit. During the interview, the Examiner agreed that, in view of the ATCC deposit, Applicants could submit amended claims in response to the Final Office Communication. Thus, in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants submit herewith a response, containing amended claims, to the Final Office Action.

Applicants also submit herewith a request for a one-month extension extending the time for response from September 29, 2008 to October 29, 2008.

Please amend the Application as follows: